

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

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R 290328Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY MANILA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3563  
INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

UNCLAS MANILA 4908

WASH FOR A/SY/T, HONG KONG FOR RTC, TAIPEI FOR RSO

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJ: BRUTE MECHANICAL FAILURES

1. TAIPEI HAS BEEN EXPERIENCING HIGH FAILURE RATE OF BRUTE E/M LOCKS USED IN THEIR PUBLIC ACCESS CONTROL AREAS. THE PROBLEM IS THE REPEATED LOOSENING OF THE 'BOLT PIN' WHICH THEN EITHER FALLS COMPLETELY OUT OR CAUSES THE RETRACT MECHANISM TO IVPMUUI LSO HAS BEEN ABLE TO RE-PEEN THE BOLT PIN, BUT THE REPAIR IS RATHER SHORT LIVED.

2. PLEASE ADVISE IF S&G HAS REMEDIED THIS FAULT. IF SO, POUCH 8 EACH IN-SWING AND OUT-SWING RETROFIT BOLTS. IF THE PROBLEM HAS YET TO BE RESOLVED, POUCH 12 EACH IN-SWING AND OUT-SWING BOLTS TO BE USED AS READY SPARES.

3. FOR TAIPEI: SIX SPARE BOLTS POUCHED TO YOU THIS DAY, 29 MARCH.  
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